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NOTE FOR: Thomas J. Ballweg-C @ DCI
FROM: John F. Pereira
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SUBJECT: Seventh Floor View on JFK Board Extension

Tom,

I would appreciate your advice on the following:

The Executive Director (David Marwell) of the JFK Assassination Records Review Board called me to say that he is drafting a letter to Senator Specter proposing a one-year extension for the Board. The Board's charter expires on 30 September 1997 unless Congress grants an extension. (This was the subject of a memo, dated 2 January, that I sent to the ADCI via the EXDIR.)

Marwell wants to include in the letter something about CIA's view, or likely view, on the extension. Is there anyone on the 7th floor who might want to provide a response that I could pass to Marwell? (In the absence of a response, Marwell probably will say something like, "the Board has no reason to believe that CIA would object to an extension.")

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Maxwell 3 Feb 97.

- We discussed extension
with Charlie Battaglia,
as the entrepreneur
extension.

- They denied possible
Draft legislation which
Battaglia could show to
Speaker.

Agreed no need to
seek quote from C.I.T.
now. Wait until
situation on Hilldrup

Action Call Maxwell; 4/2/97

- Report to David Maxwell;
what would be agency
position on a request
by JFK Assassination

Records Board to request
an extension of one year?

- Letter by next to
Sen. Specter.

(Get DC & know
as well)

- Would like to say
something about CIA's view
FBI + Archives are
enthusiastic about the
extension.